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Attorney Docket No.: CISC111/1075

Application No.: 09/342,742

Examiner: Dmitry Levitan

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR COLLECTING
OPERATING INFORMATION FROM NETWORK
ELEMENTS, AND FOR CONTROLLING
NETWORK ELEMENT BEHAVIOR IN A
FEEDBACK-BASED, ADAPTIVE DATA
NETWORK

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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- iii. ☐ Other _____.
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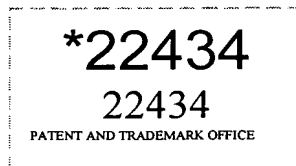
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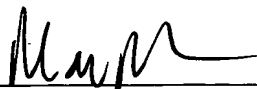
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- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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